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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 10, OWW-130
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900
Seattle, Washington 98101

Subject: Notice of small discharge flow measurement

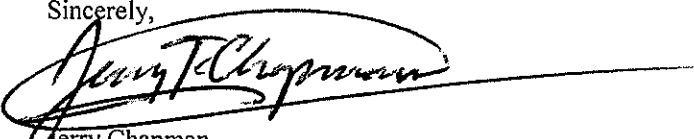
Dear Sir:

In accordance with our Authorization to Discharge under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit number 130013, effective December 1, 2007, in following paragraph three, section II.D.3.c of said document, Niagara Springs Fish Hatchery (NSFH) monitored the flow of the small discharge once per year. The effluent quality of the discharge was better than that of normal discharges from the hatchery based on original laboratory analysis, therefore no further effluent samples were taken.

As per our NSFH BMP, NOI, and QA/QC plans, water flows from the small discharge must be measured and reported to EPA once per year. In order to meet this requirement of our NSFH BMP, NOI, and QA/QC plans, we are hereby reporting the flow during the discharge events of May 6th and 8th as 0.4 cfs, which is less than one percent of the hatchery flow in May, for this several-hour period of small discharge. Water flows were measured at 1 inch or less over the damboards, which is less than 1% of the total flow of 50 cfs during May. Damboards were placed in the old decanting basin prior to filling and water drained slowly through the damboards over several days to drain this old settling pond.

Please advise us if you require any additional information. Again, this letter serves to fulfill our requirements for our NPDES permit and our NSFH BMP, NOI, and QA/QC plans. I can be reached by phone or email at Niagara Springs Hatchery.

Sincerely,



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